

nomination, Senate resume legislative session and vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 3548, Unemployment Compensation Extension Act. **Page S10709**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Betty E. King, of New York, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Office of the United Nations and Other International Organizations in Geneva, with the rank of Ambassador.

Lillian A. Sparks, of Maryland, to be Commissioner of the Administration for Native Americans, Department of Health and Human Services.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—327) **Pages S10669, S10686–87**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 7:07 p.m., until 2 p.m. on Monday, October 26, 2009. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S10709.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Christine H. Fox, of Virginia, to be Director of Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation, Frank Kendall III, of Virginia, to be Deputy Under Secretary for Acquisition and Technology, who was introduced by Senator Reed, Gladys Commons, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and Terry A. Yonkers, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, all of the Department of Defense, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on AirLand: Senators Lieberman (Chair), Bayh, Webb, McCaskill, Hagan, Begich, Burris, Thune, Inhofe, Sessions, Chambliss, and Burr.

Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities: Senators Nelson (FL) (Chair), Byrd, Reed, Nelson (NE), Bayh, Udall (CO), Kirk, LeMieux, Graham, Wicker, Burr, and Collins.

Subcommittee on Personnel: Senators Webb (Chair), Lieberman, Akaka, Nelson (NE), McCaskill, Hagan, Begich, Burris, Kirk, Graham, Chambliss, Thune, Wicker, LeMieux, Vitter, and Collins.

Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support: Senators Bayh (Chair), Byrd, Akaka, McCaskill, Udall (CO), Burris, Burr, Inhofe, Chambliss, and Thune.

Subcommittee on Seapower: Senators Reed (Chair), Lieberman, Akaka, Nelson (FL), Webb, Hagan, Kirk, Wicker, Sessions, LeMieux, Vitter, and Collins.

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces: Senators Nelson (NE) (Chair), Byrd, Reed, Nelson (FL), Udall (CO), Begich, Vitter, Sessions, Inhofe, and Graham.

Senators Levin and McCain are ex-officio members of the subcommittees.

NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), focusing on a strategic concept for transatlantic security, after receiving testimony from Madeleine K. Albright, former Secretary of State, Kurt Volker, former United States Permanent Representative on the North Atlantic Council, and Charles A. Kupchan, Georgetown University, all of Washington, D.C.; and General John Craddock, USA (Ret.), former Supreme Allied Commander-Europe, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

IRAN

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on Iran from William J. Burns, Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs; and national security briefers.

POLICY CZARS

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the past, present, and future of policy czars, after receiving testimony from Thomas J. Ridge, former Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security; Lee A. Casey, former Attorney-Advisor in the Office of Legal Counsel, Department of Justice; Harold C.